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SUBJECT: CCTV SYSTEM FOR NEW EMBASSY

1. CONTRACTOR HAS COMPLETED INSTALLATION OF CCTV SYSTEM AT NEW EMBASSY. QUALITY OF EQUIPMENT AND GENERAL PERFORMANCE HAVE SO FAR BEEN EXCELLENT.

2. EXPERIENCE TO DATE WITH SYSTEM HAS SHOWN THAT SEVERAL WEAK AREAS OF COVERAGE EXIST. FIRST, NONE OF THE INSTALLED CAMERAS HAS CLEAR VIEW OF LOADING DOCK AREA WHICH HAS PROVEN TO BE VERY ACTIVE. ALSO WE ARE CONTROLLING SEVENTH FLOOR ECON/COMMERCIAL SUITE WITH CYPHER LOCK AND ELECTRIC RELEASE. IT WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY EASE BURDEN OF TWO SECRETARIES WHO CONTROL ACCESS TO THIS AREA IF THEY COULD SEE WHO WAS AT DOOR VIA CCTV. LASTLY, CONTROL OF ENTRY FROM BASEMENT GARAGE AREA INTO BUILDING IS EFFECTED WITH CCTV WHICH LOOKS AT PERSON WANTING ACCESS AND ANOTHER CCTV WHICH IS BUILT INTO BOX TO LOOK AT INDIVIDUAL'S ID CARD.

INTERCOM PHONE ALSO INSTALLED AT THIS LOCATION WHICH IS ANSWERED BY MARINE IN SECURITY EQUIPMENT CONTROL ROOM. SYSTEM ALLOWS FOR CONTROL OF BUILDING WITHOUT HAVING TO ASSIGN MARINE GUARD TO THIS LOCATION. ONE WEAKNESS NOTED IS THAT MARINE IN EQUIPMENT ROOM HAS NO WAY TO GIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS WANTING ACCESS UNLESS PERSON PICKS UP INTERCOM. ONCE DOOR IS RELEASED BY MARINE OTHERS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN CHECKED SOMETIMES PROCEED INTO BUILDING WITHOUT MARINE BEING ABLE TO CHALLENGE THEM. WE PROPOSE AS SOLUTION INSTALLING MICROPHONE IN SECURITY EQUIPMENT CONTROL ROOM AND CASSETTE TAPE RECORDER WITH SPEAKER AT THIS ENTRANCE.

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ROOM AND CASSETTE TAPE RECORDER WITH SPEAKER AT THIS ENTRANCE.

MARINE WILL ACTIVATE TAPE FOR JAPANESE WANTING ACCESS GIVING PRERECORDED INSTRUCTIONS OR STOPPING THEM SHOULD THEY ATTEMPT TO ENTER BEFORE BEING CHECKED. IN CASE OF AMERICANS, MARINE WOULD MERELY COMMUNICATE INSTRUCTIONS DIRECTLY VIA MICROPHONE SPEAKER.

3. CCTV CONTRACTOR PREPARED TO INSTALL TWO ADDITIONAL CCTV SYSTEMS AND SPEAKER, MICROPHONE, CASSETTE RECORDER SYSTEM FOR APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 9200. COST INCLUDES RUNNING CONDUIT FOR OUTSIDE SYSTEM AT LOADING DOCK. THESE ADDITIONS SHOULD MAKE ALREADY SOPHISTICATED SYSTEM MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND SHOULD MEET NEEDS FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF THESE ADDITIONS CAN BE FUNDED.
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